



Artist impression of the Tamworth Public School upgrade

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Term 3 holiday construction works

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The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

Tamworth Public School

A project is underway to upgrade Tamworth Public School. The project will provide:

- Feedback from the recent community survey will also help develop the design.
- seven new permanent classrooms
- a new hall
- repurposing of existing hall to provide staff facilities
- refurbishment of existing teaching spaces to provide three practical activities areas
- refurbishment of the former teacher's cottage (Block M).

Progress summary

Construction is nearing completion and internal fit-out is continuing.

- The timber floor and ceiling of the communal hall is complete.
- Teaching block ceilings, flooring and joinery are complete. Balustrades are being installed on Level 1.
- Covered walkway structures are complete, roofing and pathways are underway.
- Furniture has been delivered and placement is underway.
- Landscaping has started.

Term 3 school holiday works

Over the break, we will be putting the finishing touches on the new teaching block and hall, ready to handover to the school for use in Term 4. This includes:

- filling garden beds, finishing ramps and concrete walkway construction
- placing feature stone landscaping blocks
- removing large equipment no longer needed at the site using a crane
- installing new fencing between the OOSH building and teachers' carpark
- final testing of services and systems.

Term 4

Teachers will begin moving equipment into the new classrooms to prepare for students in Term 4. Students will participate in guided familiarisation of the new spaces with their classroom teachers.

Frequently asked questions

Will there be any changes to school entrances?

When Term 4 begins, students will have additional access to the school through a new pedestrian gate between the staff carpark driveway and OOSH building on Brisbane Street. The ANZAC Park gate closed due to construction will be back in use, and all other school entry points will remain the same.

What are the construction working hours?

Construction hours for this project will be 7:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Sunday. There will be no noisy works on Sundays.

What safety measures will be in place?

The health and safety of the community is our highest priority. All work will be undertaken in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulation. The site will be continually monitored during the break to ensure the equipment is safely stored and the site is secure.

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